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Application of: Michael B. Freeman et al.

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Title: POLYMERIC BINDER FOR WATER-RESISTANT INKJET INKS

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REPLY TO AUGUST 21, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is a reply to the August 21, 2002 final office action in which the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 3-9 under either 35 U.S.C. § 112 for indefiniteness; 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation in view of EP 590604 (Hatfield et al.); or 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for obviousness in view of EP 867484 or US 5622778 in further view of US 5959024 (Farwaha et al.). A two month extension of time is submitted to allow a timely response to be filed by January 21, 2003. A Notice of Appeal is submitted. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1850 accordingly.

OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT****In The Claims**

Please amend the claims as shown below.

5. (Amended) A polymer emulsion useful as a binder in inkjet inks comprising

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